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TAGS : ETRN, BEXP, BA
SUBJECT : PORT CONGESTION SURCHARGE

REF : STATE 11329 (NOTAL)

1. DURING MAY 1974, PORT OF MINA SULMAN BAHRAIN HANDLED 46,000 TONS OF CARGO. OF 57 VESSELS BERTHED, 41 WERE DELAYED, AND ONLY THREE, OTHER THAN PRIORITY, WERE BERTHED WITHOUT DELAY. DELAYS RAN UP TO 6 1/2 DAYS, WITH AVERAGE DELAY OF 2.05 DAYS PER VESSEL BERTHED. SURCHARGES IMPOSED WERE: US CONFERENCE - 15 PERCENT, JAPAN AND AUSTRALIA/NZ CONFERENCES - 10 PERCENT, NO SURCHARGES IMPOSED ON UK CONFERENCE.

2. PORT AUTHORITIES TELL US THAT MAY 1974 WAS WORST MONTH ON RECORD FOR MINA SULMAN, AND SERIOUS DELAYS ARE NOT ANTICIPATED FROM NOW ON; WAITING TIME NOW DOWN TO APPROX. ONE DAY. UNLOADING IS SATISFACTORY, AND ONLY REASON FOR DELAYS IS LARGE VOLUME OF CARGO IN RELATION TO BERTHING SPACE.

3. PORT EXPANSION NOW UNDER STUDY AND FIRST PHASE OF CONSTRUCTION
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OF NEW PORT FACILITY LIKELY TO START NEXT YEAR. INITIALLY, NEW

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CONSTRUCTION WILL BE 500 METERS OF PIER WITH TWO ADDITIONAL
BERTHING SPACES; FINAL POSSIBILITY IS SIX NEW SPACES. ADJUNCTS
WILL INCLUDE IMPROVED FACILITIES FOR PACKAGING AND HANDLING
AND POSSIBILITY CONTAINERIZATION.
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